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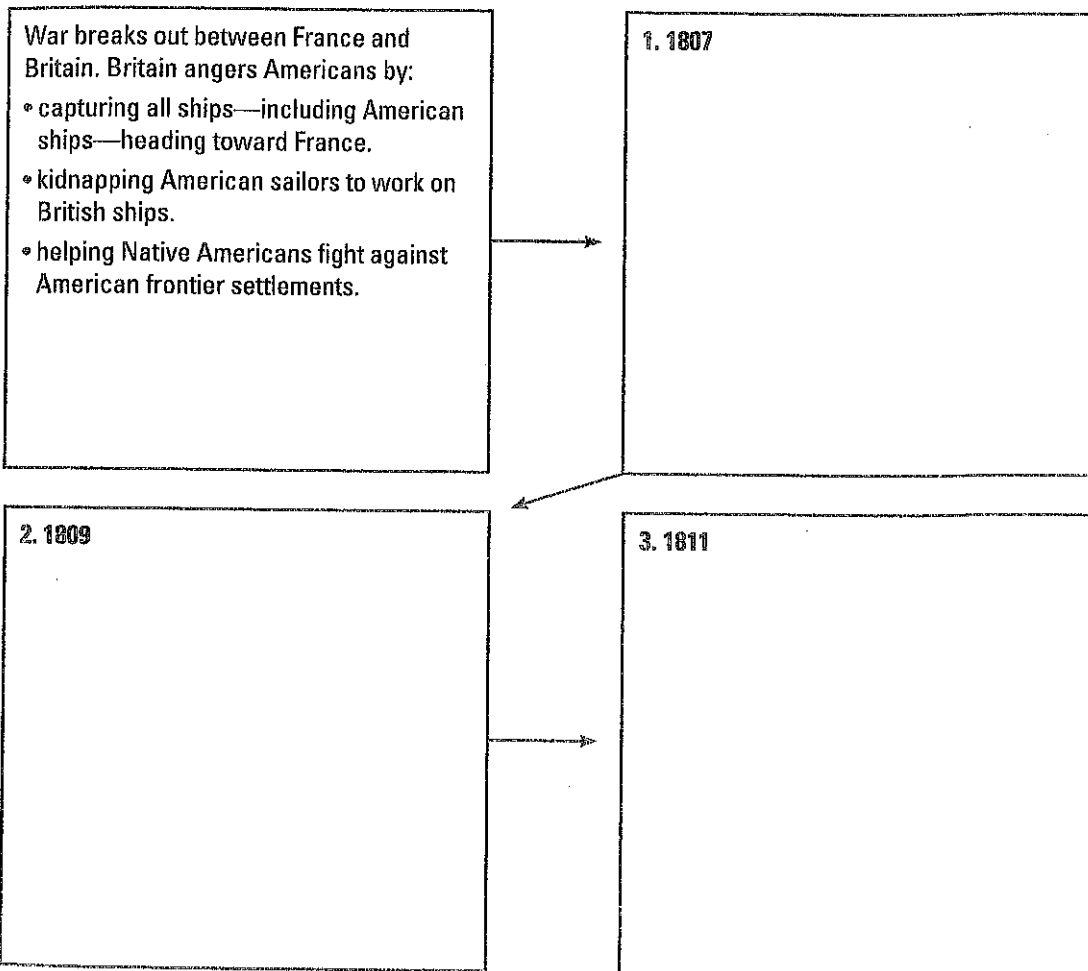
READING STUDY GUIDE

The War of 1812

• **Before, You Learned** After Jefferson acquired the Louisiana Purchase, the nation doubled in size.

• **Now You Will Learn** The nation gained confidence and worldwide respect as a result of the War of 1812.

AS YOU READ Take notes listing events from the section in the order in which they occurred. Use the sequence diagram on both pages of this worksheet.

The Path to War

The War of 1812

January 1815: Andrew Jackson defeats British at Battle of New Orleans, but Treaty of Ghent in December 1814 had already ended the war.

6. September 1814:

war hawk

Map of the Eastern United States showing the War of 1812. The map includes state and territory boundaries, major cities, and the Atlantic Ocean. A legend box in the lower right corner defines symbols: a star for American victory, a star with a cross for British victory, a dashed line for British blockade, and a fort icon for a fort. A compass rose and a scale bar (0-400 miles and 0-400 kilometers) are also present. Key locations marked include New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and various territories like Michigan, Indiana, and Mississippi. Specific events are noted, such as the British burning of Washington, D.C., and the Battle of New Orleans.

7. MARK IT UP! Reread the section called “The War of 1812.” What was the site of the most important U.S. naval victory?

8. **MARK IT UP!** Locate the site of this victory on the map. Circle it.

9. Why didn't the British blockade extend around Florida?